

FINANCIAL NEWS AND STATISTICS

News Digest

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seven shippers of the East, West and intermountain territory and railroads and steamship lines. Hearings will be held for a week in Chicago, and dates have been announced for sessions in Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Spokane, Portland and Washington.

Boston Coppers.—Boston, Nov. 21.—Some of the profits gained in the recent copper share boom were taken out of the local market to-day, with temporary reactionary effects. Most of the early losses were recovered later, in some issues with further gains. Copper Range, 87%; Allouez, 82%; Old Dominion, 81%.

Big Orange Crop.—Washington, Nov. 21.—The commercial orange crop of the United States shows a probable increase of 2,000,000 boxes this year. An estimate made to-day by the Department of Agriculture places the crop at 23,400,000 boxes, of which the California production is 17,500,000 boxes, or 2,450,000 more than last year, and that of

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